HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS. TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS :

Going South: 7:55 A. M. and 8:40 P. M. Going North: 8:32 A. M. and 6:40 P. M.

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Still more carpeting just received by J. W. Nance & Bro.

Boarding House Keepers

Are notified that the Webb House, Austin, is for rent and furniture for sale. Price of furniture \$400. A fine opening for some

The New Safety Oil.

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Notice.

I have placed all my accounts in the knowing themselves indebted will please come forward at once and settle, and there-by save costs. Throdone Herring Nov. 11, 1m.

We are going to give away, from now to Dec. 1st. a Casket of Silver Ware, to any one who will act as our Agent and send us orders. Any Lady or Gentleman desiring profitable employment, that will send their names and address to the Wallingford Silver Co., Wallingford, Ct., will receive one

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Medical Card.

in this place, tenders his professional ser-vices to the people of San Marcos and sur-for you, rounding country. He may be found dur-ing the day at the Drug Store of Raynolds ing the day at the Drug Store of Raymond are selling all goods at cost.

A Daniel, and at his residence near the Institute at night. All orders for him left at

the drug store will be promptly filled.

Sewing Machine Premium.

We are authorized to offer a New Home Sowing Machine-the best made-and a copy of the Fare Parss for one year both for \$25. This is a reduction of some \$10.

Local and Personal.

Science Hall Home Institute has 53 board-

See pronunciamento of Daily & Bro. Mr. Howell has just returned from an artistic tour to Lockhart.

T. C. Johnson is marching on rapidly the patriarchal race. Another boy.

Mr. E. Northeratt is at home on a visit, We learn he has not completed his contract

We are told that there are many men out of employment, who are going to the various railroads seeking work.

Since the sale of Gregory & Lawhon of the drug store, the telephone office is in the office of Brown & Lindsey's livery stable. See on our first page advertisement of special clubbing terms with Demorest's Magazine. Now is the time to subscribe.

A "right piert" spelt of winter pre-vailed several days since our last, but the mercury did not fall to less than 20 ° above. All lines of sauces and pickles 25 per can At the residence of Mr. Forquereau, on Friday night, a pleasant party was held. The attendance was large, and despite the very cold weather, everybody had a good

> Mr. Yarrington who married Miss Fannie Donalson some time since, we learn is improving a farm on the Blanco as a prospecome. They have been in New York

since their marriage. Rev. Mr. Young of Austin lectured on Rev. Mr. Young of Austin icctured on Friday night to a small audience at the Methodist Church. He was announced to lecture at the same place on Monday night but from some cause did not arrive.

Maj. Rector, son-in-law of Judge Terrell of Austin, died at Kyle on the 30th ult. He was a lawyer of ability, of good family, but became a slave to strong drink and made a wreck of bright prospects.

Sheriff Wren again occupies his old home

the market, and each the same at the we were good to greet sir. A. if. I bould be a fixed and liberal terms.

Also received a on yesterday on his return from Sherman, a good and lence.

His health appears to be improved, and he seems to be a changed man in mind and seems to be a changed man in mind and some seems to be a changed man in mind and some seems to be a changed man in mind and some seems to be a changed man in mind and seems to be a cha spirit. He hopes now to remain here. May a kind Providence attend him.

Peterson's Magazine for January is before us, enlarged and improved It has a new engraved cover to which we are inclined to demur, as the old one recalled so pleasantly the "days o' lang syne," but we have to confess it is in other respects an improvement. Peterson's continues to stand first class among the \$2 Magazines.

Our correspondent "Traveller" on our first page, makes a good suggestion as to the importance of having a good flouring mill to utilize our unrivalled water power. There have been some vision ry schemes broached here in connection with the subject, but this last suggestion is certainly

needed as well as practicable. And now Llane calls for a library. Th Rural says: "If you had a library and lit-erary association in Llano maybe the scape who prowl around the streets and hoot at night would learn better from associating with ladies and gentlemen." Hope they may have better success in securing public library than was had at San Marcos.

We learn the Chatanqua Guards passed quietly out of existence some time since. "Not a drum was heard," etc. About that Bookwalter hay rakes
Wheeler Thrashers
and other machinery and farm implements
for which I solicit orders, guaranteeing
lowest prices and best terms.

WM. Giesen.

WM. Giesen the establishment of the proposed Library!

nati, O., a brother-in-law of the editor of the the ranks of the little folks. FREE PRESS, died on the 1st inst. She had been an invalid for years, yet her death came unexpectedly. We knew her well, and can testify to her character as an ex. Mrs. Garrett on Friday night was a success at the lowest possible figures, we don't see hands of P. G. Garrison, for collection. All emplary lady, the light of the domestic cirdeeply sympathise.

ANNA HEIDEMEYER, eldest child of F. J. and Mary Heidemeyer, born in New Braun-fels, Comal county, Texas, Oct. 23, 1878; died in Stringtown, Hays county, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1886. Anna was going to school to Prof. A. J. Williams, but having a severe cold her mother did not send her Friday. The cold brought on some-thing like the membraneous croup of which she died, so sudden and unexpected; absent only one day, and before another school day had rolled around she was dead and buried. God had plucked the beautiful blooming esting child, always cheerful and happy; will be so much missed; her pleasant face will be seen no more on earth; was the favorite and pride of her parents, and so much away to escape the troubles of this life, and o'clock. Dr. Roberts, having located permanently in the resurrection morn will be at the gate in the resurrection morn will be at the gate in the resurrection morn will be at the gate in the resurrection morn will be at the gate in the resurrection morn will be at the gate of the celestial city waiting and watching the professional services.

Now is the time to sell your tobacco. We

Clothing at Cash Prices.

BY "LAD."

We are glad to see Mr. Scofield again in

from school several days.

The Virgil class finished the third volume oncerning the wanderings of Æneas Tues-

Five new scholars made their appearance

at the College Monday morning; sons of the Rev. Mr. Biggs. The stovepipes have evidently come to the conclusion not to create any more sensations by falling prostrate on the floor; at hat they seem to stand firm. But no tell-ing "what a day may bring forth;" and who knows but ere long the boys may again have to appear before the young ladies with hands and faces besmeared with soot.

Friday was a mournful day for the geom-etry class. They had to endure the exquis-

ite torture of a written examination.

We feel assured that all who attended the social at Mr. Eourqurean's Friday night beg leave to differ from Lord Byron when he says, "Society now is one vast horde of two mighty tribes, the bores and the bord." Prof. Thomas' class in arithmetic had examination Monday. Haven't heard who

passed.
Rev. Mr. Biggs, future pastor of the M.
E. Church, and Dr. Young, the well known temperance reformer, visited the school We were all rejoiced to see them; specialty so since by their visit we escaped he trying ordeal of "going through" menal philosophy when we didn't know a word. Some great man has said, "Honor is but an empty bubble;" but the pupils of Cor-onal don't think so when their names grace

the "Roll of Honor." The class in University algebra now have chasing the fox" for variety.

The young ladies of the "Belles Lettres" seem agitated over the all-absorbing question, whether or not to have curtains

or the Christmas entertainment.

The weather now is too cold to please all, but "ill blows the wind that profits none," and the young ledies are radiant because their "bangs" stay curled. A certain young man in the Senior class seems much disturbed about the question, Was Socrates really mortal? Will some

one have the kindness to inform him and thereby relieve his unxiety? Mr. Tom Cox evidently intends to bleach

Major Rogers, of Austin, shipped 322 head of beeves to St. Louis last Wednesday. The South-bound trains are beginning to

Our school is still increasing. We have about 130 pupils in attendance. Two more families moved in town this week for the Obituary.

The wife of Morris H. Spillard, of Cincin-have several children which will still swell

The Mite Social.

and while the attractions tended to draw the cle. She leaves a husband, son and several daughters to mourn her loss, with whom we B. W. Smith, and Mr. C. W. Gregory were

appropriate and well read The musical offerings by Misses Sidney Kone, Mattie Reed, Lillie McBride and Mel lie Harper were beautifully rendered and liberally encored. The Mite Box received ome five dollars as a financial result.

Plain, but to the Point.

A Texas exchange holds forth to definment subscribers as follows: Call and sete for your paper if you have not already one so. Don't wait until the first of January, after you have spent the most if not all of your money, and come to us with the ex-cuse that you haven't any money. The subscription was due in advance and not at

Take Notice.

The meeting which was called for Monday ight at the Court House, has been postcoenfort to them whose joys and bright anticipated hopes are now withered. Father, mother, weep not, your dear little Anja is not dead but sleepeth—has only been called be present at the Court House to night at 7

> Fancy candies, choice line at 25cts at HARDY & Co.

NOTICE.

To make room for our spring stock we w'll sell for 30 days cash the following articles at greatly reduced prices: Men's, youtles', boys' and children's clothing; mon's WEIR PLOWS, Men's, yeath's, boys' and children's and boys' overcoats, ladies' Bal. skirts, clothing in great variety at reduced, prices.

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Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

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sth, all the commissioners being present,
Judge Kone presiding and the sheriff and
clerk being in attendance.
This being the day provided by law to
count the returns of the election, they proceeded to canvass said returns and reference
is made to said court in the County Records of Election returns. This being completed court adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., to-

Nov. 26, '86 was set apart by the court to receive bonds and quality officers elect. Court convened this morning Nov. 9 '86 at nine a. m., transacting the following bus-

On meeting of C. L. Lightfoot it was or-dered by the court that action in the peti-tion, for a road from the town of DuPre. running to the termin us of the Brushy Creek and DuPre road, at or near Joe Biles place, be, and is hereby continued to Nov. 26 '86 and the following Jury be appointed to review and report the additional distance and practicability, also the cost of any other route that in their judgment any other route that in their judgment might be opened in same direction as proposed in petition above named, and that said Jury do ascertain the distance of all routes contemplated and the jury be requested to meet this court at DuPre on the morning of Nov. 25 '86. Said jurors are H. H. Stanley, W. W. Puckett, Jas. F. Brown W. L. Stephenson and C. C. Labeuski.

L. Coffee, C. Trapp and W. T. Acklin, butchers. presented their reports which

butchers, presented their reports which were examined and approved by the court. The report of W. W. Andrews and others appointed reviewers at a former term of this court to view out and locate a 2nd class road between W. L. Gandy Block, W. M. Stone and others was presented, and being examined by the court and rejected and said route abandoned,

In the matter of Petition of W. D. Trem-

ble, L. Heep, B. T. Kizer, et. al.,—Petition for a 2nd class road.

This petition for the laying out of a road beginning at Sciene Hall and DuPre road, at Martin Duncaus field, running the line between Duncan and L, Heep to the Southeast corner of Heep's land. Thence North with line between L. Heeps and Thos. Howe, then with Biles and D. C. Burleson to the corner of Macky Weir and Montie V. Botts, then with these lines and said Adams to San Antonio road, near Peter Weirs gin, as set forth in said Petition which was pub-

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we the undersigned your honorable body to make changes so the rout of the Kyle and DuPer road, respectfully rec mend (on account o damages claimed by owners o town property in Kyle) that you make no change it said route.

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W. C. WEATRESPORD.

head of beeves to St. Louis last Wednesday.

The South-bound trains are beginning to run as usual—i. e., regularly irregular.

A. Rosenbaum spent Sunday in Austin.
Col. S. Aikin, formerly from the neighble berhood of Science Hall, is now engaged in the wholesale produce business in Dallas.
Lad.

Dripping Springs Notes.
Saturday night Rev. J. B. French preached here at the academy. He is an able preacher and well liked by all.
We are glad to learn that Mr. Wilhite's so is improving, the leg that he broke is doing as well as can be expected. This will be a good job of it.
Another cold norther is upon us; it is a bad time for the poor hogs.
Don't forget the ladies' dinner Christmas, it will be a good one. You can get the worth of your money, so don't fail to come.

Mr. Ed. Wallice has sold out his ranch and stock on Flat creek; he thinks of locating here. We welcome him in our midst.
Mr. H. E. Carey has moved to Walmut Spring this week where he is permanently actived but will still continue business in

(Concluded next week.)

Something New at J. S. killian's. Killian has fitted up the warehouse ad oining his store and has a grocery depart ment there. It is a very nice arrangement, and he has it well stocked with choice family greceries. So you can now complete all your trading without leaving Killian's hospitable establishment. He has an eye to the convenience of his patrons, and if

that anybody has a right to complain. "Groceries at cost" is the cry, and is music to the ears of poor hungry mortals.

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teresting treatise on Poultry Raising, price domans. Special bargains. En. J. L. GREEN.

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in Terrs, who comes well recommended per-sonally and as being conversant with the work of country printing offices, desires a situation. Parties desiring his services will please address the Park Panes office. Cotton has been coming in freely for

one time. People will still have occasion to remember how a doller looks for awhile. OVERCOATS.

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Election for Hog Law.

By virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, based upon the petition of more than twenty free made at its November term, A. D. 1886, and entered upon the minutes of said court and entered upon the minutes of said court, in book D, on pages 133-134, I, Edw. R. Kone, County Judge in and for said county, do hereby order and direct that an election be held by J. W. Crow as presiding officer, at Millseat, Hays County, Toxas, on the 24th day of December, A. D 1886, to determine the said of the s mine whether or not hops shall be permitted to run at large in the following territorial limits, to wit: In precinct No. 4, Hays County, beginning at southeast corner of B. R. Wilhite's land, thence with the B. F. Hanna league line to northeast corner, thence straight ling to northeast corner of Ahence straight line to northeast corner of S. Alexander's land, thence northeast corner of Jehu Willford's land, thence west straight line to northwest corner Wm. Martin's, thence southwest to southwest corner of J. W. Crow's land, thence southeast to north Onion Creek to mouth of Elm Branch, the southwest corner of Jesse Massey thence to southwest corner of Jesse Massey survey, thence with Massey line cast to be-ginning. None but free-holders and other-wise qualified voters, residing in above lim-its, will be permitted to vote at said election. All votes must be by ballot, and the votors desiring to prevent hogs from run-ning at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing hogs to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against

the Stock Law." Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Hays County, Texas, this November 16th, 1886.

EDW. R. KONE, County Judge Hays County. Hog Law Election.

Whereas, more than twenty freeholders, resident citizens in the following boundary. whereas, more than teach, which is a control of the prediction with the Commissioners' Court of Hays County, praying for an election upon the proposition as to whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large in homodaries therein named;

Now, therefore, I. Ed. R. Kone, County Judge in and for said county, do hereby or der and direct that an election be held at Elm Grove school house, in Precinct No. 2, J. H. Hancock, presiding officer, and at Salem school house, J. R. Wutherick, presiding officer, on the 24th day of December, 1886; to determine whether or not hogs hall be permitted to run at large in that portion of Precinct No. 2, Hays County, hat the stock law is not now in force against togs, and all of Precinct No. 4 of said Hays

togs, and all of Precinct No. 4 of said Hays None but freeholders and otherwise quali-I S Jyhasen & Cs. 22 Castom House stated of voters, residing in above limits, will be sensiting treatise on Pouliry Raising, price is cents.

Ladies cloaks, short jackets and astricum Sensition of the sensition A > to run at large shall place upon their allots the words, "Against the Stock Law." Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Hays sgal County, Texas, this November County, 16th, 1886. Enw. R. Kowe, County

County Judge Hays County.

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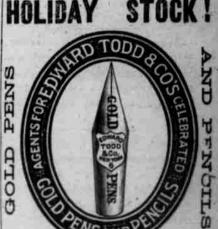


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